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DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

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In re:

BLOCKFI INC., *et al.*,

Debtors.¹



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District of New Jersey**

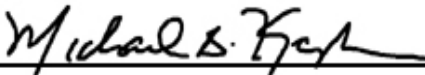
Chapter 11

Case No. 22-19361 (MBK)

(Jointly Administered)

**ORDER (I) EXTENDING THE DEBTORS'
EXCLUSIVE PERIODS TO FILE A CHAPTER 11 PLAN AND
SOLICIT ACCEPTANCES THEREOF PURSUANT TO SECTION 1121
OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE AND (II) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF**

DATED: September 19, 2023


Honorable Michael B. Kaplan
United States Bankruptcy Judge

The relief set forth on the following pages, numbered three (3) through five (5) is

ORDERED.

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Upon the *Debtors' Third Motion for Entry of an Order (I) Extending the Debtors' Exclusive Periods to File a Chapter 11 Plan and Solicit Acceptances Thereof Pursuant to Section 1121 of the Bankruptcy Code and (II) Granting Related Relief* (the "Motion"),² of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors"), for entry of an order (this "Order") (a) extending the Debtors' Filing Exclusivity Period by 54 days through and including October 16, 2023, and the Debtors' Soliciting Exclusivity Period by 54 days through and including November 23, 2023, without prejudice to the Debtors' right to seek further extensions to the Exclusivity Periods, and (b) granting related relief, as set forth in the Motion and the First Day Declaration; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the *Standing Order of Reference to the Bankruptcy Court Under Title 11* of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, entered July 23, 1984, and amended on September 18, 2012 (Simandle, C.J.); and this Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and this Court having found that the Debtors' notice of the Motion was appropriate under the circumstances and no other notice need be provided; and this Court having reviewed the Motion and having heard the statements in support of the relief requested therein at a hearing before this Court (the "Hearing"); and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and

² Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

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upon all of the proceedings had before the Court and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Motion is **GRANTED** on a basis as set forth herein.
2. Pursuant to section 1121(d) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Filing Exclusivity Period pursuant to section 1121(b) of the Bankruptcy Code is hereby extended by 54 days through and including October 16, 2023.
3. Pursuant to section 1121(d) of the Bankruptcy Code, the Soliciting Exclusivity Period pursuant to section 1121(c) of the Bankruptcy Code is hereby extended by 54 days through and including November 23, 2023.
4. Nothing herein shall prejudice the Debtors' rights to seek further extensions of the Exclusivity Periods consistent with section 1121(d) of the Bankruptcy Code.
5. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Motion, this Order, or any findings announced at the Hearing, nothing in the Motion, this Order, or announced at the Hearing constitutes a finding under the federal securities laws as to whether crypto tokens or transactions involving crypto tokens are securities, and the right of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission to challenge transactions involving crypto tokens on any basis is expressly reserved.
6. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted pursuant to this Order in accordance with the Motion.
7. Notice of the Motion as provided therein shall be deemed good and sufficient notice of such Motion and the requirements of the Bankruptcy Rules and the Local Rules are satisfied by such notice.

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8. The requirement set forth in Local Rule 9013-1(a)(3) that any motion be accompanied by a memorandum of law is hereby deemed satisfied by the contents of the Motion or otherwise waived.

9. This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order.

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CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

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| Recip ID | Recipient Name and Address |
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NONE

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NONE

NOTICE CERTIFICATION

I, Gustava Winters, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Sep 21, 2023

Signature: /s/Gustava Winters